GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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QUADRILATERAL NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year under Quadrilateral National Highway Scheme of Union Government for the construction of national highways;

(b) the districts in the State through which these national highways are likely to pass; and

(c) the amount spent by Madhya Pradesh Government so far for this purpose and the kilometrage of road constructed so far and the time by which remaining work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) Presumably the question relates to National Highway Development Project (NHDP) comprising of Golden quadrilateral (GQ and North-South & East-West (N-S & E-W) corridors.GQ does not pass through the State of Madhya Pradesh.However, N-S & E-W corridors pass through the districts of Morena, Gwalior, Datia, Shivpuri, Seoni, Sagar and Narsimhapur in Madhya Pradesh. An amount of Rs. 42 crore has been allocated for NHDP in Madhya Pradesh in the current financial year.

(c) NHDP is being implemented by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and no amount has been spent by the Madhya Pradesh Government on NHDP.4-laning in 43 km. length out of total length of 666 km. for NHDP falling in Madhya Pradesh has been taken up and is likely to be completed by June, 2003. The remaining work is likely to be completed by December, 2007.